

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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TASK FORCE ON EIA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission set up a task force to review the norms regarding Environment Impact Assessment (EIA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the task force has reviewed the EIA norms;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARIAN MEENA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Planning Commission had set up a Task Force to review the norms regarding Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) in the context of formulation of Eleventh Plan (2007-08).
- (c) to (e) The Report of the Task Force is under consideration of the Steering Committee of the Planning Commission set up for Environment & Forest Sector for the Eleventh Plan.